

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOHN O. MYERS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

HSBC INVESTMENTS (USA) INC., et al.,

Defendants.
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**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

07 Civ. 4078 (RJH) (GWG)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

☒ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

___ ~~Outstanding Discovery Disputes~~

Purpose: _____

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

___ Habeas Corpus

___ Settlement*

___ Social Security

___ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

___ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

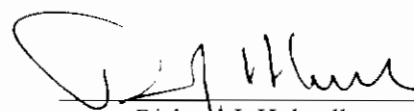
Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
March 11, 2008


Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge